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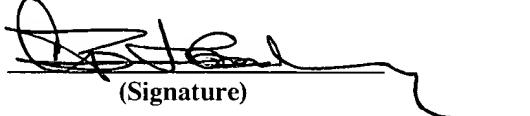
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Walter MUELLER, et al.
Serial No. : 09/647,290
Filed : November 28, 2000
For : TRANSDERMAL THERAPEUTIC SYSTEM WHICH CONTAINS A D2 AGONIST AND WHICH IS PROVIDED FOR TREATING PARKINSONISM, AND A METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION THEREOF
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 11, 2003, please amend this application as follows: